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FOR: ALKALI METAL-CONTAINING NIOBATE-BASED PIEZOELECTRIC MATERIAL COMPOSITION AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number <u>09/511,316</u>, now Patent Number 6,387,295.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to issue a certificate of correction in the above-identified patent.

Since the errors are not the fault of the Patent Office, a check for \$100.00 is submitted. The errors are minor and their correction would not entail re-examination or constitute new matter, and are readily apparent from the context of the specification. The requested corrections are listed on Form P.T.O. 1050.

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On the title page, Item (75), the Inventor information is incorrect. Item (75) should read:

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Our check in the amount of \$ -100.00- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the abovenoted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No.15-0030. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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